

**REMARKS**

This application has been carefully considered in connection with the Examiner's Office Action dated October 14, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Summary of Claim Status**

Claims 1-11 and 23-29 were pending at the time of the Office Action.

Claims 1-8 were allowed.

Claims 9, 11, 23, 24, and 26-29 were rejected under 35 USC § 102.

Claims 10 and 25 were rejected under 35 USC § 103.

Claims 30-37 were subject to a restriction requirement and were previously withdrawn based on a constructive election by original presentation.

**Summary of Response**

Claims 2-5 and 8 were previously presented.

Claim 1 is currently amended.

Claims 6 and 7 remain as originally submitted.

Claims 12-22 were previously canceled.

Claims 9-11, 23-29, and 34-37 are currently canceled.

Claims 30-31 are withdrawn – currently amended in accordance with MPEP 714(II)(C)(A) and MPEP 714(II)(C)(E).

Claims 32-33 are withdrawn.

Remarks and Arguments are provided below.

### **Summary of Claims Pending**

Claims 1-8 and 30-33 are currently pending following this response.

### **Response to Rejections**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-8. Claims 9-11 and 23-29 have been cancelled rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Claims 30-37 were previously withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 34-37 have been cancelled. Claim 30 has been further amended and clarified so as to recite a method claim corresponding to the allowed system claim 1. Claims 31-33 depend from claim 30. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder of claims 30-33.

### **Response to Rejections under Section 102**

Claims 9, 11, 23, 24, and 26-29 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bradley et al., U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2005/0027871. Claims 9, 11, 23, 24, and 26-29 have been canceled thereby rendering this rejection moot.

**Response to Rejections under Section 103**

Claims 10 and 25 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bradley as applied to claims 9 and 23 above, and further in view of Kontio et al., U.S. Pat. No. 7,421,411 ("Kontio"). Claims 10 and 25 have been canceled thereby rendering this rejection moot.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-8. Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner in e-mail correspondence. No new matter is added by the amendments. Support for these amendments may be found, for example, in paragraph 47 of the pending application.

**Rejoinder of Claims 30-33**

Claims 30-33 were previously withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Proposed claim amendments were e-mailed to the Examiner and the Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking time to review the proposed amendments. Claims 30 and 31 have been amended in a manner that the Examiner has indicated will be allowable and subject to rejoinder in e-mail correspondence with the Applicant. Specifically, claim 30 has been further amended per MPEP 821.04 so as to recite a method claim corresponding to the allowed system claim 1 and requires all the limitations of allowed claim 1. Claim 31 has also been amended to further clarify the claim. No new matter has been added by these amendments and support for these

amendments may be found in allowable claim 1. Claims 31-33 depend from claim 30. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests rejoinder and allowance of claims 30-33.

**Conclusion**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons stated above. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

Respectfully submitted,

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